

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1179

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Anita Arnold on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Anita Arnold is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-three years as an teacher and principal at Short Mountain School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Arnold will be taking a much deserved retirement in May of this year; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Kenneth and Katie Melton, Anita Arnold embarked upon her storied career at Short Mountain School in January of 1977. Currently the eighth-grade teacher at Short Mountain, Mrs. Arnold rendered sterling service as the principal from 1989-1992 and the assistant principal from 1993-2008; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Arnold is an active and important part of her community, and she enjoys animals and farming; and

WHEREAS, she also contributes her time and numerous talents to the New Short Mountain Methodist Church, where she serves as a Sunday School teacher and piano player; and

WHEREAS, Anita Arnold exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, she is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Ricky Arnold, and their daughter, Molly Arnold; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Arnold has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Anita Arnold our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.